

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 363  
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A RESOLUTION to commend Paul J. Kinser, Chattanooga businessman, on his service on the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly, representing the citizens of the Volunteer State, is pleased to specially recognize, honor and commend those citizens who serve our colleges and universities with rare expertise and extraordinary dedication and diligence over long periods of time; and

WHEREAS, Chattanooga businessman Paul J. Kinser, who has been a valued member of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees since his appointment by Governor Buford Ellington on May 26, 1969, is one such exemplary person; and

WHEREAS, a native of McMinn County, Mr. Kinser was born on December 10, 1920 and attended McMinn County High School and the University of Tennessee Extension School, majoring in Engineering and Business Law; and

WHEREAS, in 1947, he became the co-owner of East Brainerd Lumber Company; he also served admirably as president of East Brainerd Land Company and under his dynamic leadership the companies grew, prospered and became models of entrepreneurship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kinser has also served as a highly regarded member of the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton National Bank and of the First Tennessee National Bank; and

WHEREAS, he has generously contributed his time and ability as a valued member of the Baroness Erlanger Hospital Board of Trustees, the T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital

Board of Trustees, the Brainerd Kiwanis Club for 22 years (having served with distinction as Director and Treasurer of the group), the Lambuth College Development Council, the Mountain City Club, the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, the National Manufacturers Association, the Keep Tennessee Green Association, the Hamilton County Better Business Bureau and the Alhambra Shrine; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep religious convictions, Mr. Kinser is an active member of Brainerd United Methodist Church where he has served as Chairman of the Administrative Board and as a member of the Board of Directors and the Finance Committee; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize the tremendous contributions made by Mr. Kinser to the University of Tennessee, to business and to Hamilton County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Paul J. Kinser for his meritorious service on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.